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PATENT
09/801,614

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 2143
 Gerald F. McBrearty et al. : Intellectual Property
 Serial No: 09/801,614 : Law Department - 4054
 Filed: 03/08/2001 : International Business
 Title: PROTECTING CONTENTS : Machines Corporation
 OF COMPUTER DATA FILES FROM : 11400 Burnet Road
 SUSPECTED INTRUDERS BY : Austin, Texas 78758
 PROGRAMMED FILE DESTRUCTION : Customer No. 32,329
 Date: 7/13/01 :

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Final Rejection of claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, and 30 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over the combination of Schneck (US5,933,498) in view of Groshon (US6,351,811). These two references,

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